GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Violation of the guidelines in execution of work "construction of compound wall to Community Hall in Venigandla village of Pedakakani Mandal" sanctioned under MPLADs – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, the then EE, PRI, Division, Guntur – WSD submitted - Appointment of the SE, PR, Guntur as Inquiry Officer and EE, PRI, Guntur as Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.950. **Dated: 09-12-2022.**

Read the following:-

1) G.A.(V&E)Dept., Vigilance Report No.109, (C.No.1075/V&E(Dev.I)/D3/2012, dated:28.12.2012.
2) G.O.Rt.No.204, PR & RD (Vig.IA) Deptt., Dated:03.02.2014.
3) Written Statement of Defense from Sri S. Goverdhan Reddy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet dated 27.02.2014.
4) Govt.Memo.No.1392/Vig.IA/2013-3, PR&RD(Vig.IA)Dept.,Dt:15.4.2014.
5) From Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.II(3)/1732/2013, dt:21.6.2014.
6) U.O. Note No.1392/Vig.II/2013-9, PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept., Dt:05.03.2015.
7) From Director General (Vig.&ENFT) & E.O PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. GA(V&E)Dept., Rc.No.5042/V&E/D1/2021, dated 21.12.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 2nd read above, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri S. Goverdhan Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, Guntur District by framing charges under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has violated the guidelines in execution of work "construction of compound wall to Community Hall in Venigandla Village of Pedakakani Mandal" Guntur District sanctioned under MPLADs in collusion with Revenue and Panchayat Officials.

2. In response to the charge, Sri S. Goverdhan Reddy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narsaraopet, Guntur has submitted his written statement of defense, vide his representation 3rd read above, stating that the execution of the work was in pursuance of administrative sanction order accorded by the District Collector, Guntur and he is not aware of the community hall in question was private/public and the concerned VRO identified the land and the concerned AE/DEE have verified the ground realities. Hence he requested to exonerate from his charge.

3. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to continue disciplinary proceedings to enquiry into the charge framed against Sri S. Goverdhan Reddy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narsaraopet, Guntur District, under APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry against Sri S. Goverdhan Reddy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narsaraopet, Guntur.

5. Government also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

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6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

7. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copy of the Article of charges issued to the Delinquent Officers are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Guntur
& Inquiry Officer (we), (through the ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur & Presenting Officer(we)
(through the ENC, PR,Vijayawada)
Copy to:
Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, the then Executive Engineer,
PRI Division, Narsaraopet, Guntur now retired in Telangana State,
H.No.5-11-654, Opp. Kakatiya University, Hanamkonda,
Hanamkonda District.(Through ENC, PR, Vijayawada).
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SECTION OFFICER